

## **Approved 2012 Turkey Seasons**

**Committee:** Regulations

**Date:** November 17, 2011

**Explanation:**

The 2012 turkey season proposals were presented to the Regulations Committee at the September meeting for consideration. The turkey team met on October 11, 2011 and has proposed to reduce the season length 2 days. The new recommendations are as follows:

- Special Youth Turkey Hunt
  - April 7-8, 2012 in all open turkey zones, limit two bearded turkeys, no more than one jake.
- Turkey Zones 1, 2, 3, 4B, 5, 5B, 6, 7, 7A, 8, 9, 10 and 17
  - April 14-April 29, 2012, limit two bearded turkeys, no jakes allowed except youth hunters may harvest one jake.
- Turkey Zones 4, 4A, 5A and 9A
  - April 14-April 24, 2012, limit one bearded turkey, no jakes allowed except youth hunters may harvest one jake.
- Turkey Zone 1A is closed.
- No more than one turkey may be taken per day, and no more than two turkeys may be taken in any combination of open turkey zones. Youth may only take one jake during the season, either during the youth hunt or statewide hunt. Wildlife Management Area and National Wildlife Refuge recommended seasons and bag limits have been adjusted to comply with these recommendations.

Proposed recommended changes that are new for this season were also presented as follows:

- Eliminate the permit requirement for the youth turkey hunt on Bayou Meto, Beryl Anthony Lower Ouachita, Scott Henderson Gulf Mountain, and Trusten Holder WMAs. The hunts would be open to youth hunters without the need for applying and paying for a permit.
- Eliminate the preference point system for permit-based turkey hunts on Wildlife Management Areas. The preference point system has already been eliminated for the deer and alligator permit-based hunts.
- Creation of a walk-in only turkey hunting area on Petit Jean WMA.

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## Approved 2012 Turkey Season

Approved Changes - Red Ink
Approved Clarifications - Blue Ink
Approved Calendar Adjustments - Orange Ink

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### WILD TURKEY SEASON AND LIMITS

No jakes (sub-adult male turkeys', except youth hunters may harvest one jake. No more than one legal turkey may be taken per day and no more than two legal turkeys may be taken in any combination of turkey zones.

#### (A) WILD TURKEY FIREARMS AND ARCHERY/CROSSBOW SEASONS:

Zones 1, 2, 3, 4B, 5, 5B, 6, 7, 7A, 8, 9, 10 and 17: ~~April 16-May 3, 2011~~  
April 14-29, 2012.

Zones 4, 4A, 5A and 9A: ~~April 16-26, 2011~~ April 14-22, 2012.

Zone 1A: Closed.

#### EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) In compliance with WMA regulations ([Addendum C1.04](#)).
- (2) In compliance with regulations ([Code 11.03](#)).

### SPECIAL YOUTH TURKEY SEASON

Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 4A, 4B, 5, 5A, 5B, 6, 7, 7A, 8, 9, 9A, 10 and 17: April 7-8, 2012.

Zone 1A: Closed.

#### LIMIT

Firearm and Archery/Crossbow:

Statewide seasonal limit of two legal gobblers or bearded hens.

Zones 1, 2, 3, 4B, 5, 5B, 6, 7, 7A, 8, 9, 10 and 17: Two adult gobblers or bearded hens.

Zones 4, 4A, 5A and 9A: One adult gobbler or bearded hen.

Youth hunters may only take one jake.

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### WILD TURKEY SEASONS AND LIMITS ON WMAs

In compliance with [Code 01.00C Legal Turkey](#).

#### BALD KNOB NWR

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

#### BAYOU DES ARC WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. One legal turkey.

Firearms: ~~April 16-26, 2011~~ April 14-22, 2012. One legal turkey.

#### BAYOU METO WMA

Firearms (youth ~~permit~~ hunt): April 7-8, 2012. One legal turkey.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 3, 2011~~ April 14-29, 2012. One legal turkey.  
(~~Code 21.07~~)

#### BEAVER LAKE WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

#### BELL SLOUGH WMA

Firearms (permit hunt): See Camp Robinson WMA ([Code 21.07](#) and [Addendum C1.16](#)).

#### BENSON CREEK NATURAL AREA WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. One legal turkey.

Firearms: ~~April 16-26, 2011~~ April 14-22, 2012. One legal turkey.

**BERYL ANTHONY LOWER OUACHITA WMA**

Firearms (youth ~~permit~~ hunt): April 7-8, 2012. One legal turkey.

Firearms (permit hunt): April 14-16, 2012. One legal turkey.

([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))

**BIG CREEK WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. One legal turkey.

Firearms: ~~April 16-26, 2011~~ April 14-22, 2012. One legal turkey.

**BIG LAKE NWR**

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

**BIG LAKE WMA**

Firearms (youth permit hunt): April 7-8, 2012. One legal turkey

([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#)).

**BIG TIMBER WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 3, 2011~~ April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys

([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#)).

**BLEVINS WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 3, 2011~~ April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

**BLUE MOUNTAIN WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 3, 2011~~ April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

**BREWER LAKE CYPRESS CREEK WMA**

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

**BRUSHY CREEK WMA**

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

**BUFFALO NATIONAL RIVER WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 3, 2011~~ April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

**CACHE RIVER NWR**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012 in hunt units 1 and 3. One legal turkey.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 3, 2011~~ April 14-29, 2012 in hunt unit 1. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: ~~April 16-26, 2011~~ April 14-22, 2012 in hunt unit 3. One legal turkey.

Firearms (permit hunt): See Rex Hancock Black Swamp WMA for hunt unit 2 dates and limits ([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#)).

**CAMP ROBINSON SUA**

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

**CAMP ROBINSON WMA**

Firearms (permit hunt) (includes Bell Slough WMA): April 9-11, April 16-18 and April 23-25, 2012. One legal turkey ([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#)).

**CANEY CREEK WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: April 16-May 3, 2011 April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

**CASEY JONES WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: April 16-May 3, 2011 April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys  
([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#)).

**CATTAIL MARSH WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. One legal turkey.

Firearms: April 16-26, 2011 April 14-22, 2012. One legal turkey.

**CEDAR CREEK WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: April 16-May 3, 2011 April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

**CHEROKEE WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: April 16-May 3, 2011 April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys  
([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#)).

**CHEROKEE PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA**

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

**COVE CREEK NATURAL AREA WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: April 16-May 3, 2011 April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

**CROSSETT EXPERIMENTAL FOREST WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: April 16-May 3, 2011 April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

**CUT-OFF CREEK WMA**

Archery: April 13, April 20, April 27, 2012 and May 2-6, 2011 April 17-19 and April 24-26 2012. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms (youth permit hunt): April 7-8, 2012. One legal turkey.

Firearms (permit hunt): April 14-16, April 21-23 and April 27-29, 2012 April 29-May 1, 2011. One legal turkey.  
([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))

Hunting ends at 1 p.m. daily for permit hunts.

**CYPRESS BAYOU WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. One legal turkey.

Firearms: April 16-26, 2011 April 14-22, 2012. One legal turkey.

**DARDANELLE WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: April 16-May 3, 2011 April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

**DAVE DONALDSON BLACK RIVER WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. One legal turkey.

Firearms: April 14-24, 2012. One legal turkey.

**DEGRAY LAKE WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: April 16-May 3, 2011 April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

**DEPARTEE CREEK WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. One legal turkey.

Firearms: ~~April 16-26, 2011~~ April 14-22, 2012. One legal turkey.

**DEVIL'S KNOB NATURAL AREA WMA**  
Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. Two legal turkeys.  
Firearms: ~~April 16-May 3, 2011~~ April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

**DR. LESTER SITZES, III BOIS D'ARC WMA**  
Archery: ~~April 25-May 3, 2011~~ April 23-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys.  
Firearms (permit hunt): April 14-16 and April 20-22, 2012. One legal turkey. ([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))

**EARL BUSS BAYOU DEVIEW WMA**  
Archery/Firearms: Closed.

**ED GORDON POINT REMOVE WMA**  
Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. Two legal turkeys.  
Firearms: ~~April 16-26, 2011~~ April 14-22, 2012. Two legal turkeys.  
Wiley Cox Field Trial Area is closed to hunting.

**ELECTRIC ISLAND WMA**  
Archery/Firearms: Closed.

**ETHEL WMA**  
Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. Two legal turkeys.  
Firearms: ~~April 16-May 3, 2011~~ April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

**FALCON BOTTOMS NATURAL AREA WMA**  
Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. Two legal turkeys.  
Firearms: ~~April 16-May 3, 2011~~ April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

**FELSENTHAL NWR**  
Archery: Other than during permit hunts, areas are restricted to archery hunting and are open ~~April 19-May 3, 2011~~ April 17-19, 2012. Closed during turkey gun permit hunts. Two legal turkeys.  
Firearms (youth permit hunt): April 7-8, 2012. One legal turkey.  
Firearms (permit hunt): April 14-16, 2012. One legal turkey. ([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))  
**~~Turkeys must be checked at designated check stations.~~**

**FORT CHAFFEE WMA**  
Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. Two legal turkeys.  
Firearms: ~~April 16-May 3, 2011~~ April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

**FREDDIE BLACK CHOCTAW ISLAND WMA AND DEER RESEARCH AREA**  
*East Unit*  
Archery: ~~April 13, April 20 and April 27, 2012 and May 2-6, 2011~~ April 17-19 and April 24-26, 2012. Two legal turkeys.  
Firearms (youth permit hunt): April 7-8, 2012. One legal turkey.  
Firearms (permit hunt): April 14-16, April 21-23 and April 27-29, 2012. One legal turkey. ([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))  
*West Unit*  
Archery/Firearms: Closed.

**FROG BAYOU WMA**  
Archery/Firearms: Closed.

**GALLA CREEK WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 3, 2011~~ April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

**GARRETT HOLLOW NATURAL AREA WMA**

Archery: ~~April 16-May 3, 2011~~ April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: Closed.

**GENE RUSH WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 3, 2011~~ April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

**GREERS FERRY LAKE WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 3, 2011~~ April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

**GUM FLATS WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. One legal turkey.

Firearms: ~~April 16-26, 2011~~ April 14-22, 2012. One legal turkey.  
([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))

**H. E. FLANAGAN PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA**

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

**HAROLD E. ALEXANDER SPRING RIVER WMA**

~~Archery: May 2-6, 2011. Two legal turkeys.~~

Firearms (youth permit hunt): April 7-8, 2012. One legal turkey.

Firearms (permit hunt): April 14-16, April 20-22 and April 27-29, 2012. One legal turkey.

([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))

**HARRIS BRAKE WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 3, 2011~~ April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

**HENRY GRAY HURRICANE LAKE WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. One legal turkey.

**HOBBS STATE PARK-CONSERVATION AREA**

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

**HOLLA BEND NWR**

Archery: ~~April 18-May 3, 2011~~ April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms (youth permit hunt): April 7-8, 2012. One legal turkey.

Firearms (permit hunt): April 14-15, 2012. One legal turkey.

([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))

Turkeys harvested during the Firearms hunts must be checked at area headquarters.

**HOLLAND BOTTOMS WMA**

Firearms (youth permit hunt): April 7-8, 2012. One legal turkey.

Firearms (permit hunt): April 14-16 and April 20-22, 2012. One legal turkey ([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#)).

**HOWARD COUNTY WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 3, 2011~~ April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

**HOWARD HENSLEY SEARCY COUNTY WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 3, 2011~~ April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

**IRON MOUNTAIN NATURAL AREA WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 3, 2011~~ April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

**J. PERRY MIKLES BLUE MOUNTAIN SUA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 3, 2011~~ April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

**JAMESTOWN INDEPENDENCE COUNTY WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 3, 2011~~ April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

**JIM KRESS WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 3, 2011~~ April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys.  
([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))

**JONES POINT WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 3, 2011~~ April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

**LAFAYETTE COUNTY WMA**

Firearms (youth permit hunt): April 7-8, 2012. One legal turkey.

Firearms (permit hunt): April 14-16, 2012. One legal turkey.  
([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))

**LAKE GREESON WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 3, 2011~~ April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

**LEE COUNTY WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 3, 2011~~ April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

**LITTLE BAYOU WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 3, 2011~~ April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

**LITTLE RIVER WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 3, 2011~~ April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

**LOAFER'S GLORY WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 3, 2011~~ April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

**MCILROY MADISON COUNTY WMA**

Firearms (youth permit hunt): April 7-8, 2012. One legal turkey.

Firearms (permit hunt): April 14-16 and April 20-22, 2012. One legal turkey ([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#)).

**MIKE FREEZE WATTENSAW WMA**

Firearms (youth permit hunt): April 7-8, 2012. One legal turkey.

Firearms (permit hunt): April 14-16 and April 20-22, 2012. One legal turkey ([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#)).

**MORO BIG PINE NATURAL AREA WMA**

~~Archery: May 2-6, 2011. Two legal turkeys.~~

Firearms (youth permit hunt): April 7-8, 2012. One legal turkey.

Firearms (permit hunt): April 14-16, April 20-22 and April 27-29, 2012. One legal turkey.

([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))

**MT. MAGAZINE WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 3, 2011~~ April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

**MUDDY CREEK WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 3, 2011~~ April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

**NACATOCH RAVINES NATURAL AREA WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 3, 2011~~ April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

**NIMROD LLOYD MILLWOOD WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 3, 2011~~ April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

**NORFORK LAKE WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 3, 2011~~ April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

**OVERFLOW NWR**

Archery/Crossbow: ~~April 16-May 3, 2011~~ April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: Closed.

**OZAN WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 3, 2011~~ April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

**OZARK LAKE WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 3, 2011~~ April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

**OZARK NATIONAL FOREST WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 3, 2011~~ April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

**PALMETTO FLATS NATURAL AREA WMA**

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

**PETIT JEAN RIVER WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: ~~April 16-May 3, 2011~~ April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

**PINE CITY NATURAL AREA WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. One legal turkey.

Firearms: ~~April 16-26, 2011~~ April 14-22, 2012. One legal turkey.



#### **PINEY CREEKS WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): [April 7-8, 2012](#). Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: [April 16-May 3, 2011 April 14-29, 2012](#). Two legal turkeys.

#### **POISON SPRINGS WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): [April 7-8, 2012](#). Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: [April 16-May 3, 2011 April 14-29, 2012](#). Two legal turkeys.

#### **POND CREEK NWR**

Archery: Other than during permit hunt, areas are restricted to archery hunting and are open [April 16-May 3, 2011 April 16-29, 2012](#). Two legal turkeys.

Firearms (youth permit hunt): [March 31-April 1, 2012](#). One legal turkey.

Firearms (permit hunt): [April 9-10, 2011 April 14-15, 2012](#). One legal turkey.

([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))

#### **PRAIRIE BAYOU WMA**

Firearms: (youth hunt): [April 7-8, 2012](#). One legal turkey.

Firearms: [April 16-26, 2011 April 14-22, 2012](#). One legal turkey.

#### **PROVO WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): [April 7-8, 2012](#). Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: [April 16-May 3, 2011 April 14-29, 2012](#). Two legal turkeys.

([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))

#### **RAILROAD PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA**

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

#### **RAINEY WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): [April 7-8, 2012](#). Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: [April 16-May 3, 2011 April 14-29, 2012](#). Two legal turkeys.

#### **REX HANCOCK BLACK SWAMP WMA**

Firearms (youth permit hunt) (includes Cache River NWR Unit 2 lands within an area bounded by U.S. Highway 64 on north, Arkansas Highway 17 on east, Arkansas Highway 38 on south and Arkansas Highway 33 on west): [April 7-8, 2012](#). One legal turkey.

Firearms (permit hunt): [April 14-15 and April 21-22, 2012](#). One legal turkey. ([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))

#### **RICK EVANS GRANDVIEW PRAIRIE WMA**

Firearms (youth permit hunt) (includes Hope Upland WMA): [April 7-8, 2012](#). One legal turkey ([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#)).

#### **RING SLOUGH WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): [April 7-8, 2012](#). One legal turkey.

Firearms: [April 16-26, 2011 April 14-22, 2012](#). One legal turkey.

#### **RIVER BEND WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): [April 7-8, 2012](#). Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: [April 16-May 3, 2011 April 14-29, 2012](#). Two legal turkeys.

#### **ROBERT L. HANKINS MUD CREEK WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): [April 7-8, 2012](#). Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: [April 16-May 3, 2011 April 14-29, 2012](#). Two legal turkeys.

**ROTH PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA**

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

**ST. FRANCIS NATIONAL FOREST WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): [April 7-8, 2012](#). Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: ~~[April 16-May 3, 2011](#)~~ [April 14-29, 2012](#). Two legal turkeys.

**ST. FRANCIS SUNKEN LANDS WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): [April 7-8, 2012](#). One legal turkey.

Firearms: ~~[April 16-26, 2011](#)~~ [April 14-22, 2012](#). One legal turkey.

**SANDHILLS NATURAL AREA WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): [April 7-8, 2012](#). One legal turkey.

Firearms: ~~[April 16-26, 2011](#)~~ [April 14-22, 2012](#). One legal turkey.

**SCOTT HENDERSON GULF MOUNTAIN WMA**

~~Archery: [May 2-6, 2011](#). Two legal turkeys.~~

Firearms (youth ~~permit~~ hunt): [April 7-8, 2012](#). One legal turkey.

Firearms (permit hunt): [April 14-16, April 20-22 and April 27-29, 2012](#). One legal turkey.

([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))

**SEVEN DEVILS WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): [April 7-8, 2012](#). Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: ~~[April 16-May 3, 2011](#)~~ [April 14-29, 2012](#). Two legal turkeys.

**SHEFFIELD NELSON DAGMAR WMA**

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

**SHIREY BAY RAINEY BRAKE WMA**

Firearms (permit hunts): [April 14-16, April 20-22 and April 27-29, 2012](#). One legal turkey.

([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))

**SLIPPERY HOLLOW NATURAL AREA WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): [April 7-8, 2012](#). Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: ~~[April 16-May 3, 2011](#)~~ [April 14-29, 2012](#). Two legal turkeys.

**SMOKE HOLE NATURAL AREA WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): [April 7-8, 2012](#). One legal turkey.

Firearms: ~~[April 16-26, 2011](#)~~ [April 14-22, 2012](#). One legal turkey.

**SPRING BANK WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): [April 7-8, 2012](#). One legal turkey.

Firearms: ~~[April 16-26, 2011](#)~~ [April 14-22, 2012](#). One legal turkey.

**STATELINE SANDPONDS NATURAL AREA WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): [April 7-8, 2012](#). One legal turkey.

Firearms: ~~[April 16-26, 2011](#)~~ [April 14-22, 2012](#). One legal turkey.

**STEVE N. WILSON RAFT CREEK BOTTOMS WMA**

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

**SULPHUR RIVER WMA**

Firearms (youth permit hunt): [April 7-8, 2012](#). One legal turkey.

Firearms (permit hunt): [April 14-16 and April 20-22, 2012](#). One legal turkey.

([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))

**SWEDEN CREEK NATURAL AREA WMA**

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

**SYLAMORE WMA**

*North and South Units*

Firearms (youth hunt): [April 7-8, 2012](#). Two legal turkeys.

Firearms (permit hunt): April 14-16, 2012. One legal turkey ([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#)).

Firearms: April 16-May 3, 2011 April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

**TERRE NOIRE NATURAL AREA WMA**

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

**TRUSTEN HOLDER WMA**

Firearms (youth permit hunt): April 7-8, 2012. One legal turkey.

Firearms: April 16-May 3, 2011 April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys. (~~Code 21.07~~)

**TWO BAYOU CREEK WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: April 16-May 3, 2011 April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

**U OF A PINE TREE EXPERIMENTAL STATION WDA**

Firearms (youth permit hunt): April 7-8, 2012. One legal turkey. ([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))

**WAPANOCCA NWR**

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

**WARREN PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: April 16-May 3, 2011 April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

**WEDINGTON WMA**

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

**WHITE CLIFFS NATURAL AREA WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. One legal turkey.

Firearms: April 16-26, 2011 April 14-22, 2012. One legal turkey.

**WHITEHALL WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. One legal turkey.

Firearms: April 16-26, 2011 April 14-22, 2012. One legal turkey.

**WHITE RIVER NWR**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: April 16-May 3, 2011 April 14-29, 2012 (both units). Two legal turkeys.

**WHITE ROCK WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: April 16-May 3, 2011 April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

**W.E. BREWER SCATTER CREEK WMA**

Firearms (youth permit hunt): April 7-8, 2012. One legal turkey.

Firearms: April 16-May 3, 2011 April 14-29, 2012. ~~Two bearded turkeys, no more than one jake~~ Two legal turkeys ([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#)).

**WINONA WMA**

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: April 16-May 3, 2011 April 14-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

**WITTSBURG NATURAL AREA WMA**

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

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**TURKEY PERMIT REQUIREMENTS ON CERTAIN WMAS**

- (A) **Quota:** Bell Slough WMA, Beryl Anthony Lower Ouachita WMA, Dr. Lester Sitzes, III Bois d'Arc WMA, Cache River NWR (Unit 2), Camp Robinson WMA, Freddie Black Choctaw Island WMA, Deer Research Area (east unit), Cut-Off Creek WMA, Felsenthal

NWR, Harold E. Alexander Spring River, Holla Bend NWR, Holland Bottoms, Lafayette County, McIlroy Madison County WMA, Mike Freeze Wattensaw WMA, Moro Big Pine Natural Area WMA, Pond Creek NWR, Rex Hancock Black Swamp WMA, Scott Henderson Gulf Mountain WMA, Shirey Bay Rainey Brake WMA, Sylamore WMA and Sulphur River WMA.

- (B) **Youth:** ~~Bayou Meto WMA, Beryl Anthony Lower Ouachita WMA~~, Big Lake WMA, Freddie Black Choctaw Island WMA Deer Research Area (east unit), Cut-Off Creek WMA, Felsenthal NWR, ~~Scott Henderson Gulf Mountain WMA~~, Harold E. Alexander Spring River WMA, Holla Bend NWR, Holland Bottoms WMA, Hope Upland WMA, Lafayette County WMA, McIlroy Madison County WMA, Mike Freeze Wattensaw WMA, Moro Big Pine Natural Area WMA, Pond Creek NWR, Rex Hancock Black Swamp WMA, Rick Evans Grandview Prairie WMA, Sulphur River WMA, ~~Trusten Holder WMA~~, U of A Pine Tree Experimental Station WDA and W.E. Brewer Scatter Creek WMA.

- (C) A Lease Land Permit is required for persons 16 years and older to camp, hunt or trap wildlife on Big Timber, Casey Jones, Cherokee, Gum Flats, Jim Kress, Lafayette County and Provo WMAs. ATVs, motorcycles and bicycles allowed on open, maintained roads on Cherokee and Jim Kress WMAs by hunters in possession of a Leased-Land Permit for ingress and egress to hunting locations and/or camping sites only

## FINANCIAL / ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS COMPLETELY  
(Attach additional pages if needed)

**DEPARTMENT:** Arkansas Game and Fish Commission

**BUREAU:** Wildlife Management

**PERSON COMPLETING THIS STATEMENT:** David Goad

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**SHORT TITLE OF THIS RULE:** Proposed 2012 Turkey Seasons Approval

1. Does this proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation have a financial impact?  
Yes: X No:
2. Do you believe that the development of a financial impact statement is so speculative as to be cost prohibitive? Yes: No: X If "Yes", please explain:
3. If the purpose of this rule is to implement a **federal** rule or regulation, please give the incremental cost for implementing the regulation. Please indicate if the cost provided is the cost of the program.

**Current Fiscal Year Next Fiscal Year**

General Revenue	\$ 810,000	General Revenue	\$ N/A
Federal Funds	\$ 900,000	Federal Funds	\$ N/A
Cash Funds	\$ N/A	Cash Funds	\$ N/A
Special Revenue	\$ N/A	Special Revenue	\$ N/A
Other (Identify)	\$ N/A	Other (Identify)	\$ N/A
Total	\$ 1,700,000	Total	\$ N/A

4. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to any **party** subject to the proposed, amended, or repealed rule? (Estimated cost includes fees, administrative penalties, reporting, record keeping, equipment, construction, labor, professional services, revenue loss, or other costs associated with compliance.) Identify the **party** subject to the proposed rule, and explain how they are impacted.

**Current Fiscal Year:** \$ 25

**Next Fiscal Year:** \$ N/A

Party Subject to Rule: Turkey Hunters

Effect on Party Subject to Rule: Cost of license

5. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to the **agency** to implement this rule? Explain the financial benefit to the agency from implementing this rule.

**Current Fiscal Year:** \$N/A

**Next Fiscal Year:** \$ N/A

Financial Benefit to Agency: N/A

6. Do alternative means exist for accomplishing the objectives of the rules that might be less burdensome to small business? Yes: No: X

Why were such alternatives not proposed: N/A

7. Compare this rule with federal and state counterparts: N/A